



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Claude TEXIER

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Serial No.: 09/743,182

Examiner: Pianalto, D. B.

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For: Magnetic Coating, Coating Method Using Said Coating And Implementing Device

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115 AND 1.121

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2002, please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read:

--Apparatus and Method for Making a Magnetic Coated Medium, and a Coated Medium Therefrom.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-9 and add new claims 10-27.

--10. A method of applying a coating to a surface of a medium to form a coated medium comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a coating material by mixing a binder material suitable for being spread substantially and regularly over the surface and a ferromagnetic component;
- b) providing a medium having the surface to be coated, the surface capable of receiving a substantially and regularly spread coating material; and

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